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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Laszlo VERTESY et al.

Serial No.: 09/886,044

Filed: June 22, 2001

For: CYCLIPOSTINS, PROCESS FOR
THEIR PREPARATION AND USE
THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1626

Examiner: LAMBKIN, Deborah C.

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated November 18, 2002, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

Groups I - VIII as defined in the previous restriction requirement dated September 24, 2002; and

Group IX a claim drawn to isolated Streptomyces, classified in Class 435.

Applicants again respectfully traverse for the reasons of record. However, to be fully responsive to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Groups I-VIII.

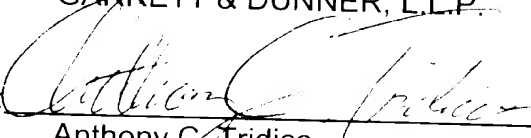
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 10, 2002

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